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Title: FORTIFICATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS WITH OLIVE FRUIT INGREDIENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The claims of the above application were amended under Article 34 and this Preliminary Amendment is based thereon.

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, whereby the obtained food product contains at least 10 ppm of olive derived phenolic compounds.

7. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, whereby the food product is a vegetable oil, preferably an olive oil.

8. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, whereby the olive solid matter is allowed to soak in the oil for at least one minute and then is separated from the oil.

9. (Amended) Method according to claim 4, whereby the food product is chosen from a group consisting of a spread, a salad dressing, mayonnaise or a sauce.

10. (Amended) Food product obtainable by the method according to claim 4.

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11. (Amended) Food product prepared with the oil obtainable by the method according to claim 7.

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